

The Investigative Committee B of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, January 26, 2023 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Thursday, January 26, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ashlan Porter, RN
Jennifer Pipkin, RN, MSN, CRNA
Maceo Tanner, LPN
Brandy Hollis, LPN
Roger Pierce, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ryan Loke

STAFF PRESENT

Tara Taylor, Executive Director, Georgia Board of Nursing
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
LaWanda Davis, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Kimberly Emm, Assistant Attorney General
Shiela Guider, Assistant Attorney General

Porter called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pierce moved, Pipkin seconded, and the Committee voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the executive session on Thursday, January 26, 2023, Porter declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hollins moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI221386 - Investigative Letter with Courses to include: Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know, and Resident's Rights

RNI230041 - Close case with no disciplinary action

RNI230037 - Close case with no disciplinary action

RNI230040 - Close case with no disciplinary action

RNI230039 - Close case with no disciplinary action

RNI230205 - Close case with no disciplinary action

LPNI230039 - Refer complaint to investigations (have investigator reach out to Memorial Medical Center in Savannah to see if

they were able to substantiate any allegations in a complaint, they received from the complainant concerning the respondent) and investigate as appropriate

RNI230716 – Issue eNLC with LOC- FTD

RNI230514 - Table eNLC application pending receipt of investigative findings

RNI230520 - LOC- positive drug test result

RNI230522 - Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS if noncompliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE, safe to practice statement, and proof of standard practice requirements

RNI230500 - Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS if noncompliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard practice requirements

RNI221161 – Close Case with no disciplinary action

LPNI230204 - LOC – positive alcohol test

RNI221188 - Table Pending Final Court Adjudication

LPNI220342 - Refer to SOS investigations to obtain the Home Health Patient Records including Nursing Assessments and Notes, then send for a Peer Review

LPNI230012 - Investigative Letter with Courses: 1-Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know, 2- Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care, 3- Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing

RNI230167 – Close case with no disciplinary action

RNI191200 / RNI200628 - Applicant MPE for consideration of Reinstatement

LPNI22407 - Investigative Letter with Courses: 1- Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know; 2- Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing; 3- Foundations of Nursing

LPNI220374 – Refer to SOS Investigations to obtain all records related to this complaint from Agency and Jail Facility

RNI221350 - Close case with no disciplinary action.

RNI230589 - Issue License with LOC- AAJ

RNI220913 - Close case with no disciplinary action

RNI210513 - Close case with no disciplinary action

RNI221367 - Refer to AG for a Public Consent Order with 5 years' probation, 2 years' narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports x 4 (s,e,a, and addictionologist), quarterly Hairstat 5 x 24 months, random UDS with EtG and EtS for duration of probation, SAS, work setting restrictions, \$500 fine for working impaired, Investigative costs as applicable, and course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing

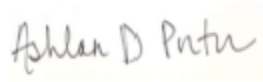
LPNI230177 - Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS if noncompliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard practice requirements (Tanner and Pipkin abstain)

RNI230606 - Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS if noncompliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard practice requirements

LPNI220002 - Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS if noncompliant and deny renewal. May petition to lift with MPE and proof of standard practice requirements

Tanner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 4:32 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ashlan D. Porter", is displayed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Ashlan Porter, Board Member